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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PRODUCING CHARCOAL, CONDITIONED FUEL GAS AND POTASSIUM FROM BIOMASS

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LEUNG, JENNIFER A	1764	422-198000

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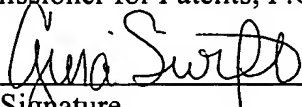
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the communication from the Examiner, dated December 26, 2006, and entitled "Notice of Allowability", please consider the following:

Issue Fee and Verification of Current Small Entity Status

In response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, Applicant now verifies his current small entity status as unchanged from the submittal of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, filed September 23, 2003, and herewith submits "Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal" of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, together with a check in the amount of \$1,000.00,

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Remarks

The verification has been made of current small entity status and the issue fee has been submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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